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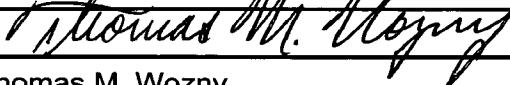
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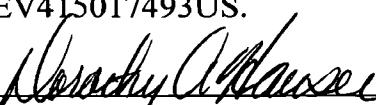
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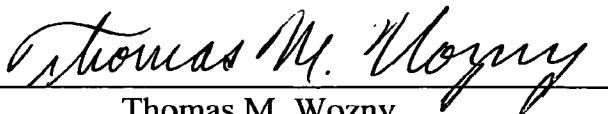
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It is respectfully submitted that all requirements have been fulfilled for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney with any questions or comments, or otherwise to facilitate prosecution.

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